

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A display apparatus comprising:
a plurality of lower electrodes patterned on a substrate in pixels;
an auxiliary wiring disposed between adjacent lower electrodes at the same level as said lower electrodes and insulated from said lower electrodes;
an insulating film formed on said substrate, said insulating film having pixel openings for exposing central portions of said lower electrodes and connection holes reaching said auxiliary wiring;
an organic layer provided in each pixel covering bottom portions of said pixel openings, said organic layer in each pixel including a portion that overlaps at least a portion of the organic layer in an adjacent pixel of said pixels; and
an upper electrode covering said organic layer and connected to said auxiliary wiring through one of said connection holes in each pixel
wherein,
said overlapping portion of the organic layer is positioned above the auxiliary wiring.

2. (Original) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein
said substrate comprises an inter-layer insulating film covering a thin film transistor substrate provided with thin film transistors for driving said pixels, and
each of said lower electrodes is connected to each of said thin film transistors through a connection hole formed in said inter-layer insulating film.

3. (Previously presented) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein said organic layer has end portions partly overlapping themselves and said upper electrode covers said organic layer and is connected to said auxiliary wiring through said connection holes between portions of said organic layer.

4. (Original) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein said lower electrodes have a three-layer structure.

5. (Original) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein said lower electrodes each comprise a reflective metallic material layer sandwiched between conductive oxide material layers.

6. (Original) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said upper electrode is light-transmitting.

7. (Original) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein said lower electrodes are formed of a light-reflective material.

8 - 10. (Withdrawn)

11. (Canceled)